

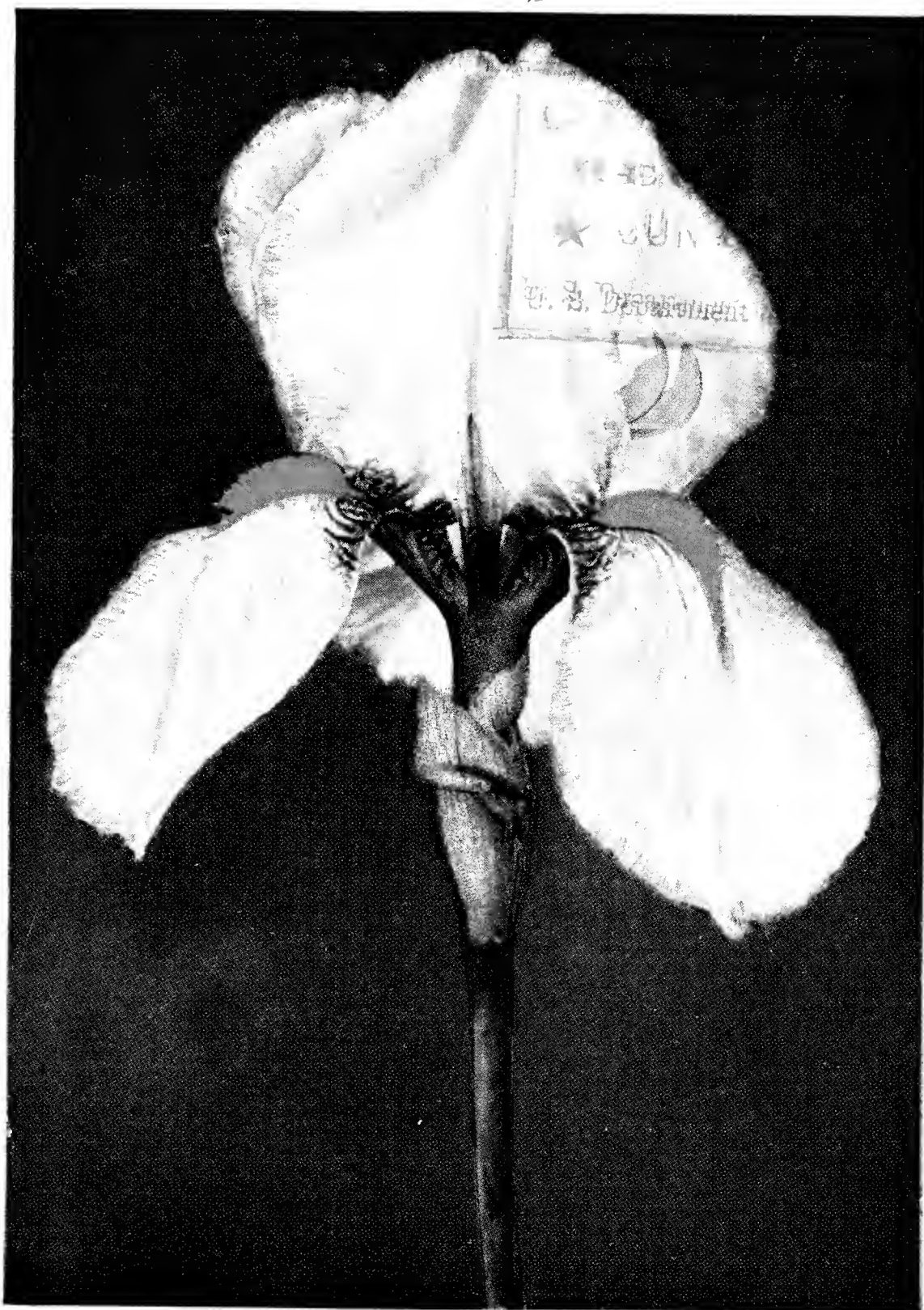
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*San Francisco*

*Iris*  
*Peonies*  
*Regale Lilies*

**MILLER'S GARDENS**

• • MRS. J. J. MILLER • •

**GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON**

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*In the Heart of the Yakima Valley*



*A Scene in Miller's Gardens*



## *General Information*

### **READ CAREFULLY**

To our many customers all over the United States: We thank you for the liberal and yearly increasing amount of patronage. To those who receive our catalog for the first time let us suggest that you favor us with at least part of your order and compare our goods with those you receive from other sources.

### **IRIS**

The tall bearded Iris is easily the most planted and admired of all perennials. If you are not familiar with the newer and better varieties such as you will find listed in this catalog, send us an order of the varieties you like and you will have a pleasant surprise at blooming time next spring.

### **OUR LOCATION**

We are located in the very heart of the famous Yakima valley, soil and climatic conditions tend to produce the best rhizomes of unusual vigor and hardiness. Through years of experience and experiments we have developed a method of growing Iris not excelled anywhere.

### **QUALITY**

We specialize in quality, all roots are from young p'antings, not from old worn-out clumps. We use no fertilizer or artificial stimulants to grow the large heavy roots, soil, climate and clean cultivation, combined with our method takes care of that.

### **OUR LIST**

Our list is not long enough to be confusing and does not carry a number of practically similar varieties but complete enough to include representatives of every color and combination.

## DESCRIPTIONS

We have endeavored to make descriptions as clear and accurate as we could, some are difficult to describe so as to convey an accurate color picture. The heights given are average and of course vary some in different soils and climate.

## REMITTANCES

Cash must accompany all orders, remit in the most convenient way—P. O. or express money order, draft or check. Currency sent in unregistered letter is entirely at sender's risk. Prices are plainly stated in this list, and there is no reason sending C. O. D. In no case will we deviate from this rule.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to be true to name, clean, healthy, free from disease and insects, and in growing condition.

We can not however be responsible after stock leaves our hands; as we have no control over soil, treatment, and climatic conditions. We personally see to every order, and have a system which makes the chance of error very remote, however, we are human, and should an error occur we will, upon satisfactory proof, replace with the correct variety or refund purchase price, you keep what you have. Every rhizome sold at retail is plainly labeled, we have no mixtures to sell.

## SUBSTITUTION

We positively will not substitute unless definitely instructed to do so at time order is received. If we can not furnish any variety you order we will at once return the amount you send for it.

## TIME OF SHIPPING

We begin shipping about the 10th of July. We ship up to October 1st. Peonies from September 1st on; Regal Lilies after September 15th.

**Remember no better Iris are grown anywhere.**

## ABOUT PRICES

Our prices are as low as first-class stock can be sold. We are not in competition with those selling inferior stock and do not care to meet their prices. We desire discriminating customers who appreciate first quality stock.

Prices are the same to all; please do not write for special quotations. On orders of less than \$2.00 enclose 25c extra. Small orders of less than \$2.00 can only be dug, labeled, packed and shipped at a loss if this small charge were not made.

We value the good will of our customers more than the money we receive, and will do everything possible to give prompt and courteous service, and the finest and best rhizomes obtainable anywhere. We grow all of the stock we sell and so can give it careful attention at all times.

## PLEASE NOTE:

We pay all transportation charges anywhere in the continental United States, you have nothing more to pay.

Order early please while stock is complete; we will ship when wanted. Thank you.

*Three*

# IRIS

## ALCINA

A very fine Iris. Color, a unique bluish yellow blend; pleasing appearance. 36 in. each 30c

## APHRODITE

A beautiful and distinctive Iris; a pure bright violet pink. Wonderful form. Sweetly fragrant. 40 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## AMBASSADUER

One of the finest Iris of all time. A good grower and free bloomer. Standards lavender suffused bronze. Falls velvety maroon purplish tinge. 36 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## ARRIETTE

This Iris is not in everybody's garden and you should include this in your order. A very profuse bloomer, and remains in bloom a long time; a highly satisfactory Iris from every standpoint. Color a fine creamy white with beautiful yellow throat and beard. 40 in. priced low at 20c; 3 for 50c

## ARIEL

A fine vigorous Iris. Not yet widely known; very showy and popular. Color, a soft harebell blue throughout. 40 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## ASIA

Not new but one of the most beautiful Irises in cultivation regardless of price. Color, a blend of velvety lavender and yellow; difficult to describe accurately. Numerous large flowers of good substance on good stems. 20c; 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00

## AVOLON

A hardy, vigorous Iris that should be in every planting, large or small, and at our reduced price there is no reason why everyone should not have it. It is one of the best for mass effect. A rather late bloomer. Very large flower of good substance. 42 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00

## AZUALTO

A tall large flowered Iris. Color, best described as a combination bluish purple. Outstanding. Include this in your order. Not many catalogs list this one. 44 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## BALLERINE

A giant flowered Iris of a blue tone color throughout. Hardy and vigorous. Fragrant. 46 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## BLUE VELVET\*

The name very appropriately describes this Iris. The entire flower seems to be made of velvet and the color is the nearest approach to blue we have in Iris. Include this one in your order. 40 in. \$1.25

## BRUNO

This is a magnificent Iris. Standards are described as bronzy heliotrope the falls violet purple; very rich and velvety. One of the very best and deservedly popular. 42 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## CANOPUS

A large lustrous red purple Iris, producing flowers very freely and remaining in bloom a long time. 36 in. 25c

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*Ambassador*



### **CARDINAL\***

One of the most outstanding and popular Irises in cultivation. Standards lavender overlaid rose. Falls velvety reddish purple. General effect of red. This variety is always short of supply.

42 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

### **CONQUISTADOR**

A perfect Iris in every way. Color, a medium self-blue throughout; very large flowers. Free bloomer.

44 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

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*Five*



## **COPPERSMITH**

This Iris should be in every garden large or small. The large flowers are a glowing coppery red, making a striking effect in the garden. One of the very best and immensely popular.

48 in. 25c; 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00

## **CYANEA**

Very early dwarf Iris. Large crimson purple flowers with white throat. A gem for the border or small bed.

8 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

## **DAMOZEL**

Large flower of a clear red violet margined white; very fragrant.

36 in. 25c

## **DAY DREAM**

A soft pink bi-color, tall and very free blooming. A striking object in the garden. Only a few growers list this one. Still scarce.

48 in. 75c

## **DEPUTE NOMBLOT**

One of the highest rated Iris in the world, of largest size, perfect form and texture, well branched stems. Standards coppery red overlaid bronze. Falls rich claret. Sparkles in sunlight with unusual richness.

44 in. \$3.00

## **DOLLY MADISON**

Still one of the most popular and finest Iris. Standards and Falls are a blend of soft mauve and yellow. Large flowers and a prolific bloomer.

44 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **DORCAS HUTCHESON**

New. A deep violet self. Blooms again in fall. Fragrant.

24 in. \$1.00

## **DORAK**

A pogocyclus hybrid, and a fine show Iris, large size and very unusual color. Standards, suffused soft violet. Falls purple violet beautifully marked. Not generally listed. Very much in demand.

30 in. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

## **DOXA**

An intermediate of immense size. We can only describe it as a yellow-green-blue-lavender blend. Attracts attention everywhere. No other Iris like it. Be sure to include this in your order.

24 in. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

## **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

New. A 1933 introduction. Color, a striking deep rich purple violet. Profuse bloomer, both spring and fall. One of the very best.

36 in. \$3.00

## **GERMAINE PERTHUIS**

A large flower of intense velvety violet purple, good substance; sweetly scented. Seedling of Mme. Gaudichau.

40 in. 25c

## **GOLD IMPERIAL**

There are a number of yellow Iris listed, however, none of a better color. A clear chrome yellow throughout. Makes a fine garden effect.

20c; 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00

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*Grace Sturtevant*



## **GRACE STURTEVANT**

An outstanding Iris in every way. Standards dark reddish brown. Falls black violet carmine with striking yellow beard. General garden effect dark reddish brown. Exceedingly popular. 40 in. 75c

## **IMPERATOR**

Late bloomer, large well formed flowers of a beautiful reddish purple. Much in demand.

44 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **INDIAN CHIEF**

A most wonderful red toned Iris. Standards violet red. Falls rich velvety red. Vigorous and a profuse bloomer. Always attracts attention.

42 in. 50c; 5 for \$2.00

## **JULIA MARLOWE**

This Iris should be in every garden. Large flowers of good substance and form. Standards Chinese violet. Falls bright velvety purple. Makes a fine violet red garden effect.

42 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **JUBILEE**

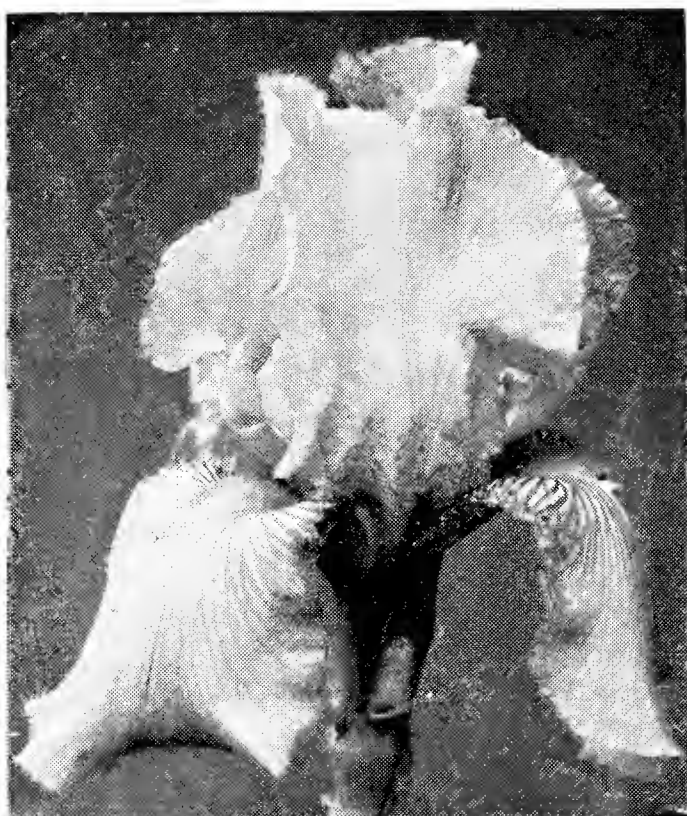
A very unique and distinctly beautiful Iris. Standards, soft cream overlaid peach color. Falls peppered with deep maroon. Odd but pleasing. One of our most popular Iris.

32 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

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*Seven*



*Midgard*



## **KESTREL**

Both standards and falls are of a charming Lobelia violet. Flowers are large on good, well branched stems, and one of the most free blooming Iris; remains in bloom a long time.

40 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **KING TUT**

A brilliant shade of brownish red, entirely new. A very fine Iris.

36 in. 50c

## **LABOR**

A popular Iris of unique rich red toned color. Large blooms of fine form and substance.

36 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **L'AIGLON**

Classed with Bruno and Sir Michael. Color, a reddish bronze, suffused purple. Very attractive garden effect.

40 in. 25c

## **LEREMA**

A nice red purple, large handsome flowers, good stems. Not widely distributed but should be in every garden. Free blooming.

36 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **LORD OF JUNE**

Immense flowers of a pleasing blue bi-color. So large that flowers are inclined to be somewhat floppy. Fragrant.

44 in. 15c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00

## **LORD LAMBOURNE**

Best described as a rich Rose buff, suffused pale bronze. One of the richest colored early varieties.

40 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **MAGNIFICA**

Long the standard for size. Standards pale violet. Falls deep reddish violet veined brown. Very beautiful; early and deliciously fragrant.

40 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

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## **MAJESTIC**

One of the richest of the red purple bi-colors. Immense velvety flowers of fine form and substance.

40 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

## **MESTOR**

This Iris is not as widely known as it should be for it is one of the most dependable and hardy, and most prolific of all Iris; tall vigorous plants makes this variety desirable for either garden or mass planting, and should be in every collection. Color of standards light violet blue. Falls a very rich violet purple.

40 in. Now only 25c; 3 for 60c

## **MIDGARD**

No garden complete without this Iris. A wonderful blend of yellow and rose pink. Nothing more beautiful can well be imagined.

36 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **MOONLIGHT**

Giant flowers of silvery white throat, marked beautifully greenish yellow. Prominent yellow beard. Not a pure white.

36 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **MORNING SPLENDOR**

A brilliant ruby crimson Iris. One of the finest in this class and of the most popular. Makes a wonderful effect when viewed against the sun.

40 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **MOTIF**

A deep toned bronze red purple throughout. Rich and majestic, but very pleasing. Stock still limited.

40 in. \$5.00

## **ORANGE QUEEN**

Very early dwarf; large blooms of deep orange yellow. Goes well with Cyanea and the Bride.

8 in. 15c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00

## **PERSIA**

One of the most admired objects in our gardens, and one of the best Iris in cultivation. Standards grey olive bronze, shot bluish. Falls, large and broad of iridescent blue paling to reddish blue at the edges. The massive and numerous blooms are produced on good, well branched stems. Include this in your order and have something unusual.

48 in. \$2.00

## **PIONEER**

Standards red purple. Falls glowing bluish purple. Truly magnificent blooms of the most velvety texture.

40 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **PLUIE D'OR**

Winner of the highest honors for the largest and tallest deep yellow Iris. Very floriferous.

42 in. 50c

## **PRIMROSE**

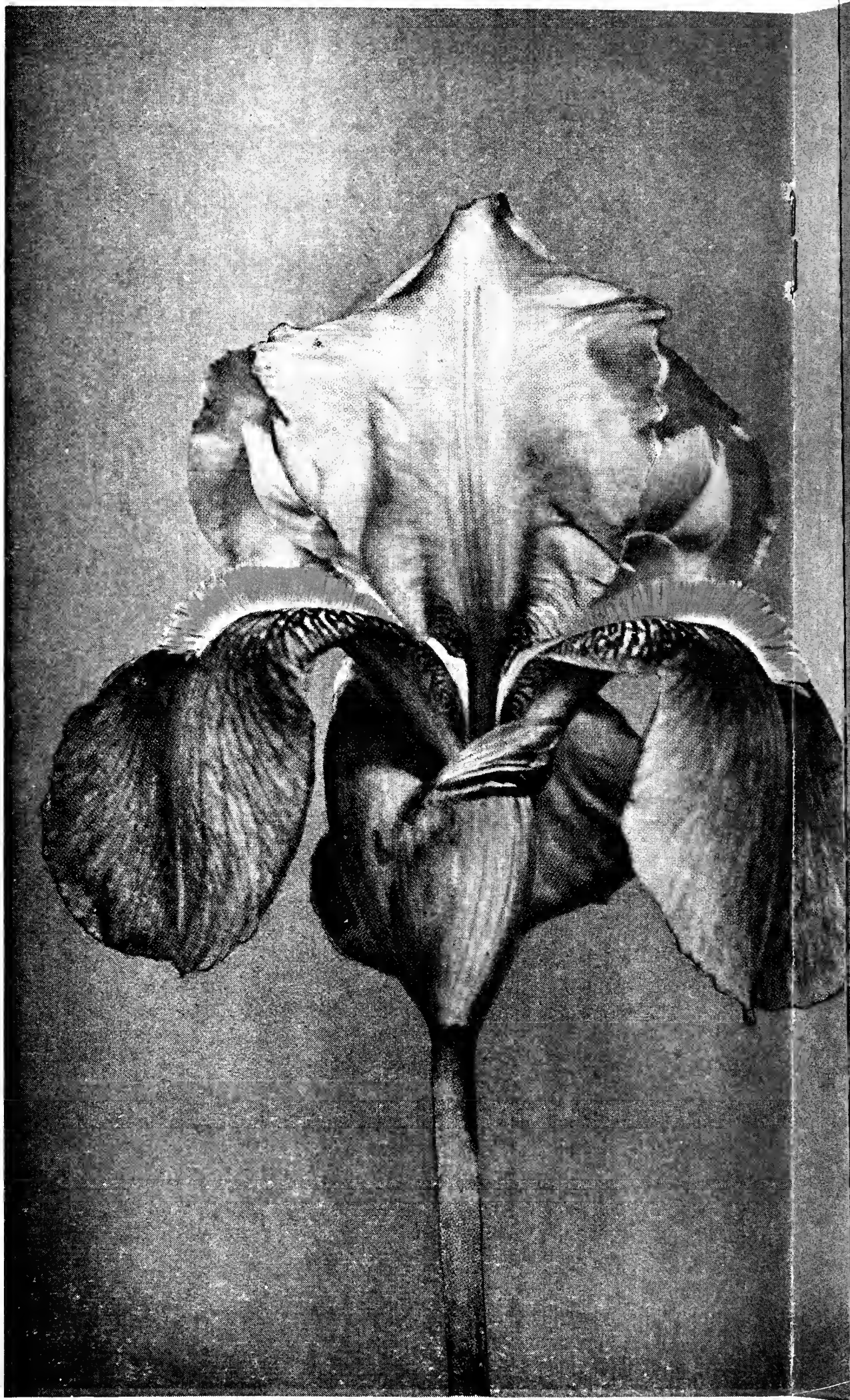
Standards amber yellow. Falls brighter clear yellow. Flower of fine texture and substance.

15c; 4 for 50c

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*Asia*

**COLLECTION NO. 1**  
**Catalog Value \$2.35 for \$2.00**

One each of the following:

Avolon  
 Ambassaduer  
 Ariel

Azualto  
 Conquistador  
 Lerema  
 Souv. Mme. D. Gaudichau

Lord of June  
 Mestor  
 Primrose

Taj Mahal  
 Susan Bliss  
 Sunset

*Ten*

# *Iris Collections\**

No change can be made in these collections. Each rhizome correctly labeled. Shipping charges prepaid.

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## COLLECTION NO. 2

Catalog Value \$3.50 for \$3.00

One each of the following:

Asia	Magnifica
Ballerine	Morning Splendor
Canopus	Mestor
Coppersmith	Pioneer
Dolly Madison	Roseda
Damozel	Seminole
Gold Imperial	Rosalba
Jubilee	Labor

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## COLLECTION NO. 3

Catalog Value \$5.60 for \$5.00

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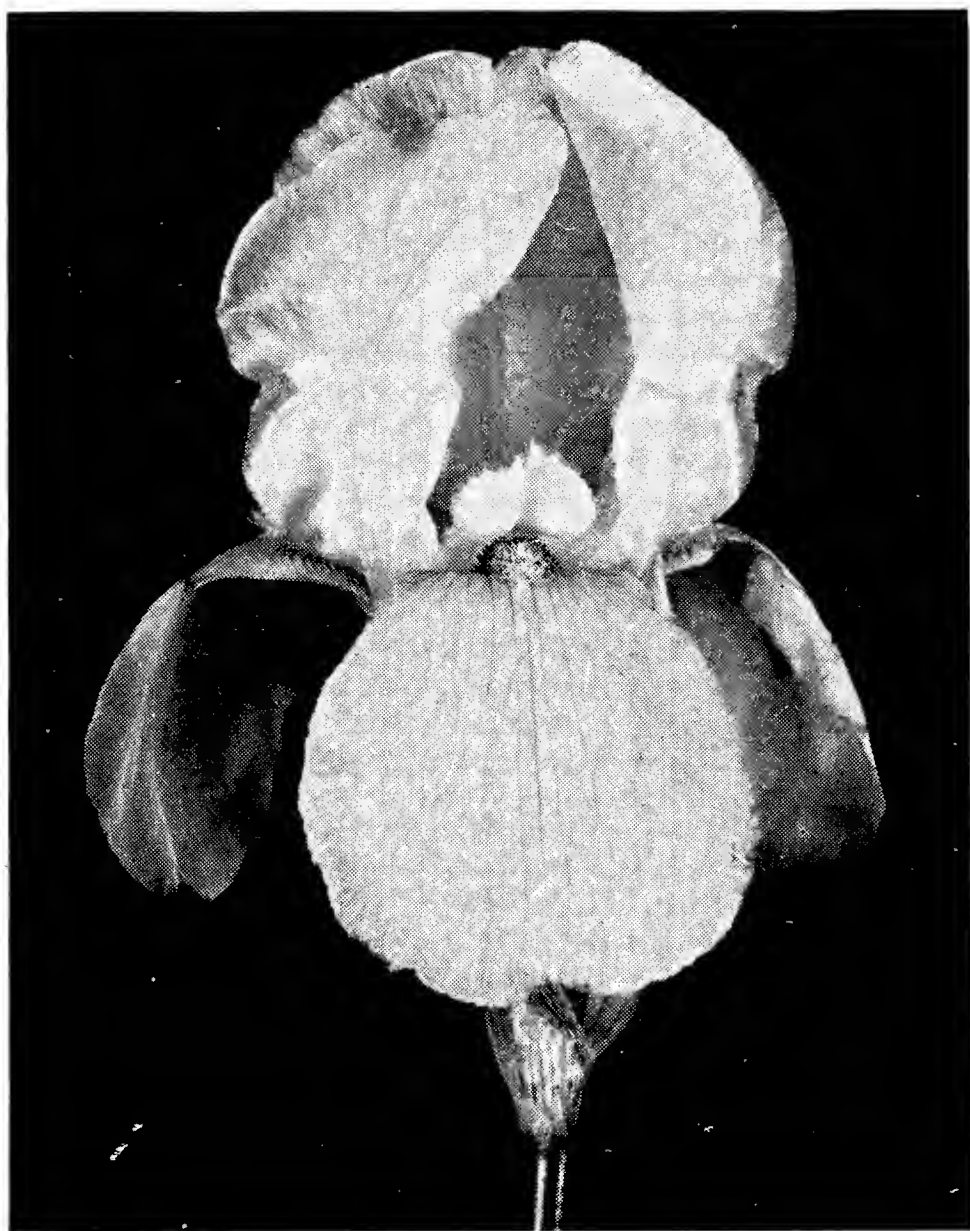
Aphrodite	Rameses
Ballerine	San Francisco
Coppersmith	Ramola
Dolly Madison	Gold Imperial
Julia Marlowe	Bruno
Indian Chief	Morning Splendor
Moonlight	Lord Lamborne
Purissima	R. W. Wallace
Pluie D'Or	Tenebrae

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All rhizomes correctly labeled.

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Collections are sent prepaid by express or Parcel Post.



*Purissima*



## **PURISSIMA**

This is considered by many the finest white Iris in cultivation, in our garden it always brings exclamations of delight from visitors. The flowers are pure white, on tall well branched stalks. Flowers are of immense size and perfect form, fragrant. Our stock of this variety is exceptionally fine, and we have placed the price within the reach of all.

46 in. 50c; 3 for \$1.00; 8 for \$2.00

## **QUEEN CATERINA**

Pale lavender violet self, veined old gold on a white ground. A prominent Iris authority said a few years ago, if he was limited to one Iris it would be Queen Caterina.

42 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **RAMESES**

A very lovely blend of soft yellow and pink the entire flower suffused with a yellow glow. Winner of the Dykes medal in 1932. A perfect Iris in every way.

40 in. 50c

## **RAMOLA**

A beautiful blend of petunia violet and orange buff. Late bloomer. We never have enough of this variety.

36 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

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*Twelve*

## **REICHENBACHII**

Dwarf. A fine clear yellow suffused a light green. Blooms again in the fall in our garden.

8 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **RHEINGAUPERLE**

One of the most delightful Iris in the so-called pink class. Exquisite soft pink throughout. Fragrance reminds one of orange blossoms.

34 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **ROSALBA**

Color, a deep rose of great brilliance throughout. A very pretty garden effect.

36 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **ROSEDA**

A very large Iris of a general pink tone, slightly suffused blue. Free blooming. Not many growers list this Iris.

36 in. 25c; 3 for 60c

## **ROBERT W. WALLACE**

Almost in a class by itself. One of richest colored red purples. Very much in demand.

40 in. 25c

## **SAN FRANCISCO**

Here is an Iris you will want if you want something unusual and outstanding. Both standards and falls are white and distinctly frilled, blue lavender. The largest and finest in this class.

40 in. 75c

## **SEMINOLE**

A beautiful dark rose red, very floriferous. None of the higher priced so-called reds give a better red garden effect.

36 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

## **SOUV. MME. DE GAUDICHAU**

You may pay many times the price of this one, but can not obtain anything to surpass it in color, which is of the deepest dark velvety purple. Beard blue. Early, and a very profuse bloomer; fragrant. Very popular.

40 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **SUSAN BLISS**

Rich rosy pink, light'y suffused lavender, beautiful mass effect. Free blooming.

42 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

## **SUNSET**

Very late bloomer. Color a pleasing coppery blend suffused a soft violet. Difficult to describe.

30 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

## **TAJ MAHAL**

Stately white flowers of good substance, not pure white, however. Rugged constitution, very free flowering.

36 in. 15c; 4 for 50c

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## **TENEBRAE**

Light reddish purple throughout. Not a new Iris, but unexcelled by many of the higher priced new varieties in this class. Always popular.

42 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **THE BRIDE**

A white dwarf Iris. Produces flowers freely. Not yet widely distributed.

8 in. 20c; 3 for 50c

## **WM. MOHR**

A pogocyclus hybrid, and perhaps the most sensational Iris ever introduced. Flowers are immense. Color, soft violet veined manganese violet. Delightfully ruffled. We never have enough of this variety.

30 in. 50c

## **ZWANNENBURG**

Another pogocyclus hybrid. Standards, amber overlaid white. Falls very velvety olive fawn flaked a deep maroon. Very floriferous.

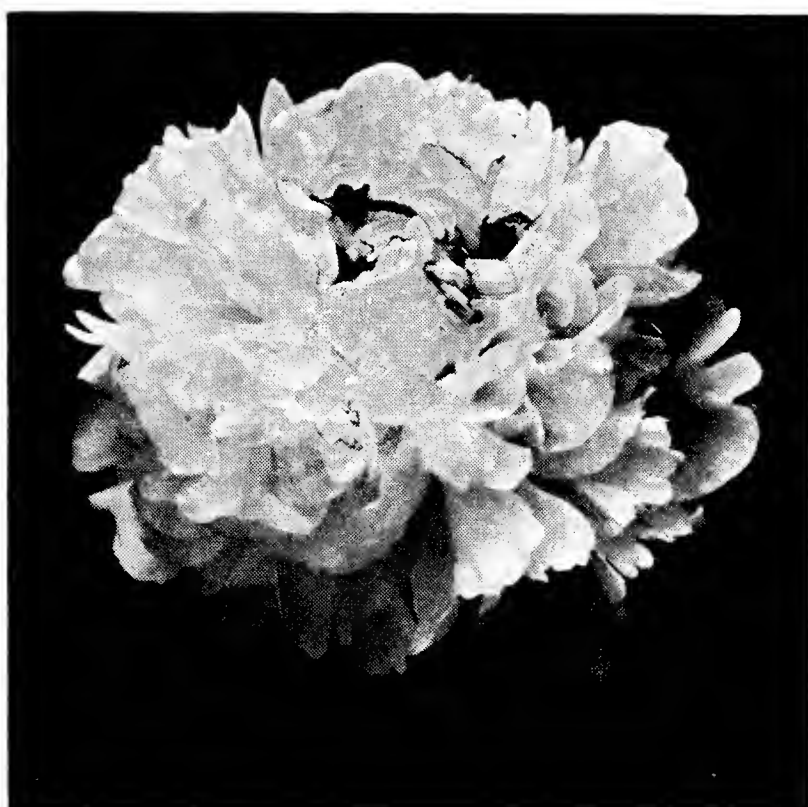
20 in. 25c; 3 for 60c



*Wm. Mohr*

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*Peony, Festiva Maxima*

## PEONIES

If you have the room and can possibly afford to plant a few peonies do so now; they are cheaper now than they will be again. Prices are really below cost of production.

We offer a small but select list of the choicest cut flower varieties, we grow these same varieties for our own cut flower trade.

Peonies are best planted in the fall September and October are the best time. Peonies require two or three years to reach full development, but once established they are hardy as an oak. Peonies are not troubled by insects or disease.

### VARIETIES

#### **CORONE D'OR**

Midseason white; most reliable bloomer; large flowers, unlike any other white.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

#### **GOLDEN HARVEST**

Midseason; bluish pink, creamy white center; strikingly beautiful variety. Delicate fragrance.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

#### **GRANDIFLORA RUBRA**

Deep dark red, very late, splendid cut flower.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50 .

#### **FESTIVA MAXIMA**

Large white with irregular crimson markings. One of the very best.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

#### **L'ECLATANE**

Deep velvety crimson. Very choice. Midseason.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

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*L'Eclatane*

### **MARIE LEMOINE**

Ivory white, large full blooms, strong stems, fine cut flower variety; fragrant.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

### **FRAGRANCE**

Dark rose color; medium sized blooms; late; fragrance like a rose. A great favorite.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

### **RUBRA SUPERBA**

Large and very full flowers, of dark rich brilliant red, very late, fragrant. Our best keeper and decidedly the best dark red.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

### **NE PLUS ULTRA**

Large late pink, good stems and a prolific bloomer; fragrant.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

### **QUEEN VICTORIA**

Delicate flesh pink, midseason. We consider this one of our best.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

### **RUBRA TRIUMPHUS**

Glossy dark red, semi-double flowers sweetly fragrant. Midseason. Stands longer than any other red.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50

If you do not care for the variety names you can get them still cheaper. We will send prepaid one root each of 10 kinds labeled as to color, red, white, pink for only \$2.00. Colors divided as evenly as possible.

All roots sent out by us are selected size with three or more eyes. Orders for \$2.00 or over prepaid anywhere in the United States. On orders for less than \$2.00 enclose 25c additional.

You will be more than pleased with the value you receive from us for your money. Peonies are ready to ship about September 1st.

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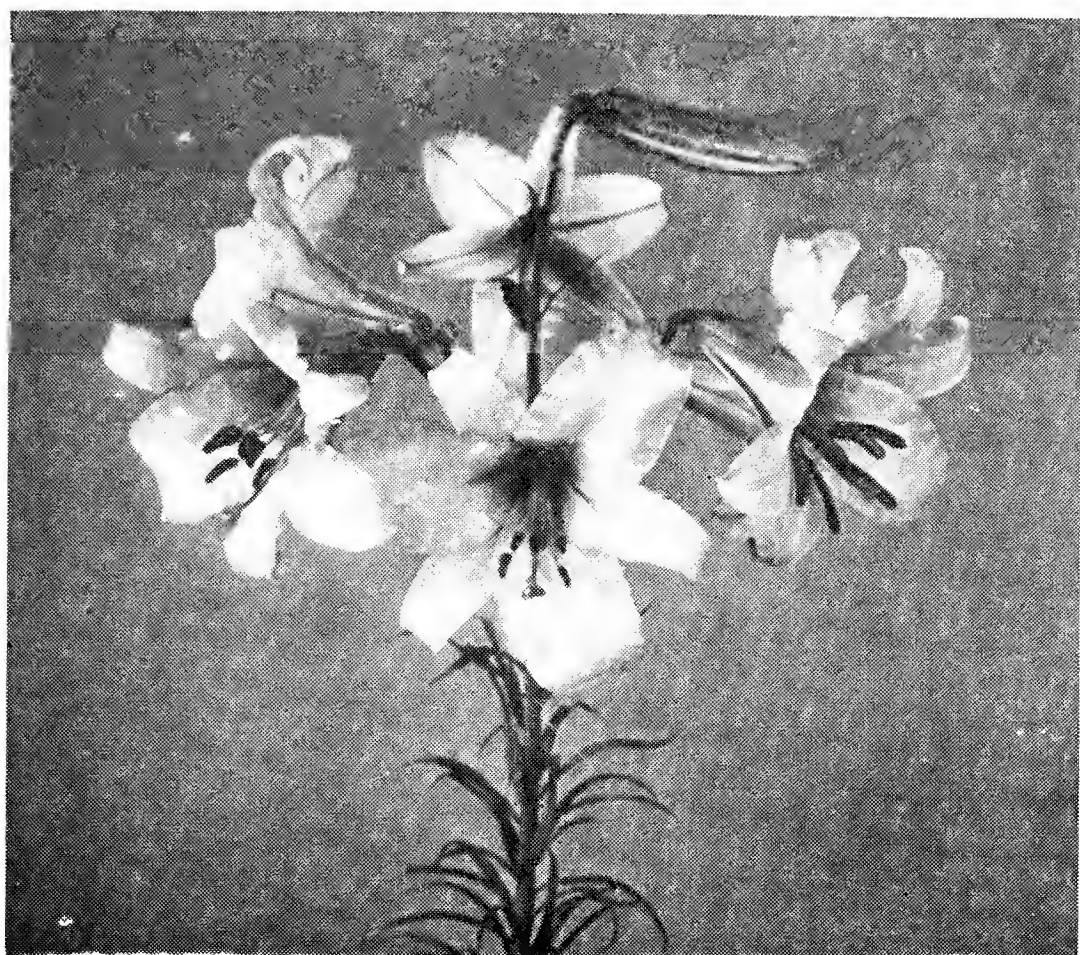
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*Regale Lily*

## REGALE LILIES

The regal lily is no doubt the most satisfactory of all lilies for a wide variety of soils and climate. The large blooms are white slightly suffused pink with canary yellow throat. Del'ghtful Jasmine perfume. Ten to twenty blooms on one stalk. Blooms early in July. Plant during September or October, and enjoy flowers the following season, and plant liberally and have something you will be proud of.

Best large selected blooming size bulbs only 35c ea.; 5 for \$1.25; one dozen \$2.50; prepaid to your home.

Regal lilies are hardy everywhere.

If at time you order request planting directions for any item we list; we will gladly furnish them also; special directions for your locality if we can do so. Remember we want you to have the best results from our plants and will help all we can to help you succeed. We want YOU for a permanent customer.

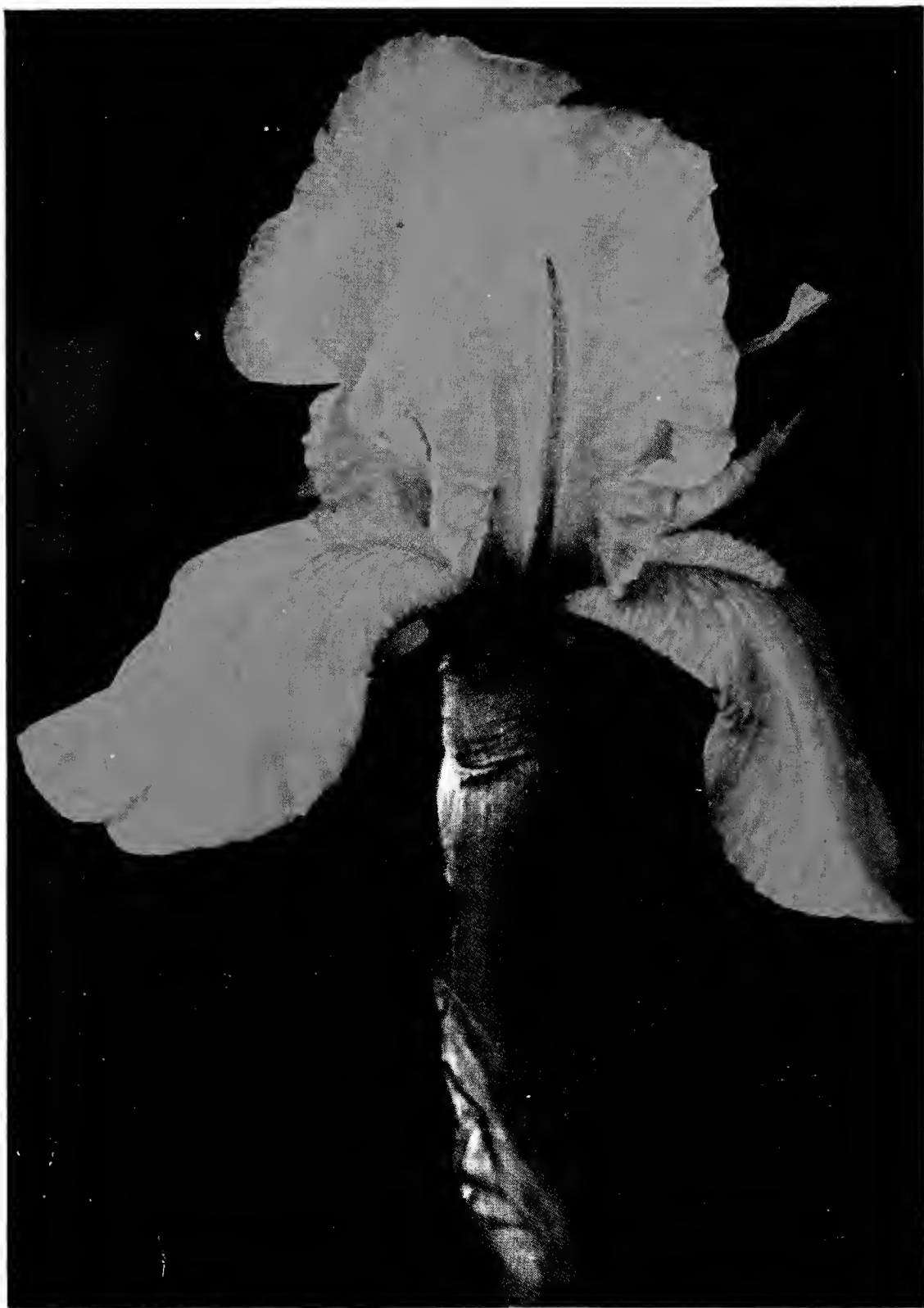
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Grandview, Washington

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*Nineteen*



*Pluie D'Or*

## **TWO INVITATIONS**

First—Join the American Iris Society. Membership dues \$3.00 per year. You will receive four bulletins a year, containing a wealth of information, names of varieties, comments on new varieties etc. Send your dues to:

MR. B. Y. MORRISON,  
821 Loan Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Or you may include \$3.00 with an order for Iris to us, and we will forward it to Mr. Morrison, and we will send you a nice Iris, free with your order, in either case your membership card will be mailed you by the Secretary. Write your name and address very plain.

Second Invitation—Visit us, when possible visit us during Iris blooming time, or any other time for that matter. You are always welcome. We are not as large as many others, but produce Iris blooms which can not be excelled anywhere.

# **MILLER'S GARDENS**

## **GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON**